



SAINT PAULS UCC
making a joyful sound in the city

Totenfest
November 26, 2017

No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
On life's journey,
You are welcome here.

Worship begins with chimes.

The prelude is a time of reflection and preparation for the worship of God.

Please silence cell phones.

Bibles for use during worship are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

THOUGHT FOR PREPARATION

Nothing can make up for the absence of someone you love. It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap. God does not fill the gap, but on the contrary, God keeps it empty and in so doing helps us to keep alive our former communion with each other, even at the cost of pain. ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRELUDE *Symphony No. 4—Adagio molto espressivo* L. Vierne
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

CHIMES

CHORAL INTROIT *O Savior, For The Saints* William Walker
Chancel Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Fitzgerald

* WELCOMING EACH OTHER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Listen, with the day breaking we are saying thank you.

All: We are stopping on the bridges to bow from the railings,

One: We are running out of the glass rooms with our mouths full of food
to look at the sky and say thank you.

**All: Remembering pain and the joy at the door we go on saying
thank you, thank you!**

One: With the saints of the church dying around us and the promise of life
at the heart of our faith, we go on saying thank you.

**All: We are saying thank you, faster and faster,
thank you, thank you! Amen.**

(adapted from "Thanks" by W.S Merwin)

* HYMN

Come and Join the Celebration

Tune: Nettleton

Text by Carolyn Gillette



1. Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion! Praise the Lord and glad - ly sing.
2. Sing with joy, for on a Sun - day friends of Je - sus went to grieve.
3. God, we sing, for there is noth - ing that can keep your love a - way
4. Sing with joy, each gen - er - a - tion! Sing with those who've gone be - fore.



Hear the gos - pel proc - la - ma - tion: God in Christ changed eve - ry - thing!
Soon they found his tomb was emp - ty; tell - ing oth - ers, they be - lieved.
Not op - press - ion, hard - ship, fam - ine, things to come or things to - day.
Join the king - dom cel - e - bra - tion, old and young, both rich and poor.



Tell a - gain in won - drous sto - ry; let your prais - es rise a - bove.
God of mir - a - cle and won - der, Je - sus died and lives a - gain.
Heights and depths can - not de - feat us; death will nev - er be the same.
We have life, for we're for - giv - en; where, O death, is now your sting?



God, we sing and give you glo - ry for your ev - er - last - ing love.
Death has lost, for you are strong - er; all cre - a - tion sings, "A - men!"
Christ is ris - en! So your prom - ise: we have life in Je - sus' name.
Born of dust, we're claimed for heav - en, so let all God's peo - ple sing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we open our hearts to thank you
For life lived in your exuberant creation.
Thank you for creating a world so full
of color, difference, and beauty.
The wonder of it all saves us
from the mistaken belief
that life depends on us.
Keep us mindful of our
radical, dramatic, essential,
dependence
on you.
Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Black Hymnal, No. 595, v. 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

Nancy Voigts Godinez

Romans 8:31-39

If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* A STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God who has created and is creating,
who has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us new,
who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.
We trust God. God calls us to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to care for creation,
to seek justice and to resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God!**

(adapted from the United Church of Canada)

* RESPONSE

Black Hymnal, No. 595, v. 1-2

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

SERMON

"Some glad *now*"

Matt Fitzgerald

* RESPONSE

I Come to the Garden Alone

Black Hymnal, No. 237

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses
And he walks with me, and he talks with me
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling;
But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

OFFERTORY

Goin' Home

African-American Spiritual
set by Antonin Dvorak

Kecia Waldschmidt, Jana O'Brien, and Todd Coe; soloists
Chancel Choir

Goin' home, goin' home, I'm a goin' home
Quietlike, some still day, I'm jes' goin' home.
It's not far, jes' close by, through an open door
Work all done, care laid by, Gwine to fear no more
Mother's there, 'spectin' me, Father's waiting, too
Lots o' folk gathered there, all the friends I know. All the friends I know.
Nothin' lost, all's gain, no more fret nor pain
No more stumblin' on the way, no more longin' for the day
Gwine to roam no more
Mornin' star lights the way, restless dream all done
Shadows gone, break o' day, real life jes' begun.

Dere's no break, ain't no end, jes' a livin' on
Wide awake with a smile, goin' on and on
Goin' home, goin' home, I'm jes' goin' home.
It's not far, jes' close by, through an open door
I'm a goin' home. I'm jes' goin' home.

* FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen!

TOTENFEST TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

MEDITATION

Cantata 106—Sonatina
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jeff Carlson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* HYMN

For All the Saints

Red Hymnal No. 296

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen, amen, amen.

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Symphony No. 1, Op. 14—Finale

L. Vierne

Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

***Following Worship, all are invited for coffee and snacks
downstairs in the Social Hall***

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Head Usher: Beatrice Jaji

Ushers: Lauren Vega, Layne Lebahn, Bruce Voice, Brian Hafner

Acolytes: Samantha Fayee, Jareth Renfrow

Head Greeter: Greg Mooney

Special Accommodations: Dodd Brown

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were donated by Sue Moulton in memory of George and Rosemarie Hau, from their loving family, Eric, Sue, Sarah and Katie Moulton.

The new white altar cloth and paraments were made by Lynn Dykstra Davis and are one of the sets commissioned in honor of the ministry of Rev. Avena Ward. White is used for key celebrations in the life of Christ: the seasons after Christmas and Easter, as well as at Funerals and Weddings.

BORN THIS WEEK IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Donations to the Birthday Fund support A Just Harvest

We celebrate and give thanks for your life at St. Pauls. A perfect way to celebrate.

Nov. 26: Carrie Bettler

Nov. 27: Steve Mannina

Nov. 28: Barbara Arsenault, Lisa Patterson

Nov. 29: Abigail Otte

Nov. 30: David Bradley, Mark Atkinson

Dec. 1: Brooke Walvoord, Leo Lawrence, Rex Lawrence

Dec. 2: Frank Mynard, Richard Wu, William Kennedy

Dec. 3: Jack Knight

Notes from the Other Side by Jane Kenyon

I divested myself of despair
and fear when I came here.

Now there is no more catching
one's own eye in the mirror,

there are no bad books, no plastic,
no insurance premiums, and of course
no illness. Contrition
does not exist, nor gnashing

of teeth. No one howls as the first
clod of earth hits the casket.

The poor we no longer have with us.
Our calm hearts strike only the hour,

and God, as promised, proves
to be mercy clothed in light.

THE MEANING OF TOTENFEST

This is the last Sunday of the church year. The new church year begins next week with the first Sunday in Advent. Today we remember those in our congregation who have died and we give thanks for their lives. We lift up in prayer the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones. From St. Pauls German heritage we call this day Totenfest, which means "a festival celebration for those who have died." The liturgical color for this Sunday is white, a symbol of resurrection.

THE TOTENFEST ROLL

Members and friends of St. Pauls who have died this church year:

Richard Mabry Castle
November 24, 2016

Del Arsenault
January 31, 2017

Carol (Bartlett) Anderson
August 31, 2017

Ann Benedict
September 4, 2017

Alice Anne Foley Hebert
September 27, 2017

Rosemarie Hau
October 27, 2017

Jan Gollins
November 11, 2017

TOTENFEST MEMORIALS

Dottie Fletcher from the Fletcher and Thomas Families

Charles and Martin Joachim from Maxine Joachim

Marilyn Kew from Jennifer Kew

Bill Althen from his family

Richard Zinn from Cindy and Bob Ball

Roy Fisher from Larry Simpson and Ed Zasadil

Louis Kalafut from Larry Simpson and Ed Zasadil

Josephine Kaufman from Larry Simpson and Ed Zasadil

Anne Hebert from Larry Simpson and Ed Zasadil

Mary Lefens and Luanne Peterson from Emma Peterson

Fred Coe from Todd and Breanna Coe

Hal Raiman from Liz Raiman

Charles and Elsbeth Wassmer from Liz Raiman

Anneliese Henninger from Brent Carstensen

Robin Bell Redford from Suzanne Kush

Verna Koch from Scott and Shannon Banjavcic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPONSOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION - Does your employer make grants to charitable organizations doing good work in Chicago? We are looking for sponsors for our January 14 Polar Peace March that supports the violence prevention initiatives of UCAN. For more information contact Jan Bail janbail@me.com or Pastor Jeff Carlson jcarlson@spucc.org.

CHRISTMAS MARKET ITEMS NEEDED - We are now accepting new or gently used items for the Christmas Market. Please bring any re-giftable items (e.g., candles, frames, decorative soaps, Christmas decorations, toys, etc.) to the church office. After church on December 17, you will be able to “shop” our market. Funds raised will be used to cover costs of our January 14 Polar Peace March.

“GIVE ODDLY” TO ST. PAULS IN 2018: St. Pauls’ 2018 Giving Campaign kicked off on October 29 and invites all who take part in the impactful worship and ministries at St. Pauls Church to “Give Oddly” to support St. Pauls’ 175th Anniversary year. Please consider adding an odd amount such as 7% to your typical “even” giving level in 2018 to help St. Pauls carry out our “wondrously odd” kind of Christianity for another 175 years and move toward a balanced annual operating budget. Every gift of treasure, talent, and time is counted, so help us achieve 100% congregational participation! Fill out and turn in a giving card from the pew rack, or go to SPUCC.org and click on “GIVE” at the top of the homepage. Thank you for your generous support of St. Pauls!

SUNDAYS 9-9:45 a.m. - THE WORD OF THE DAY - God is still speaking, and the primary way God speaks to us is through scripture. In this adult faith formation class, we take a dive into the Bible passages that our pastors will preach on, because reflecting on scripture with a group enriches our worship and understanding. No Bible experience necessary. Your questions are welcome. Childcare is provided in the Nursery. Meets in the Parlor.

NOVEMBER 27 and DECEMBER 18 - 9:30 a.m. - PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES - We will be making sack lunches for the Lincoln Park Community Shelter in the St. Pauls kitchen. Please let Corie know if you can come or bring food. Contact corie.gallemore@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 28 - NEWBERRY TOUR, 6 p.m. St. Pauls members and friends will be given a private tour of the Newberry Library's current exhibit: Religious Change: 1450 - 1700. The exhibit views the Reformation through the eyes of the people—clergy and laity, rebels and regulators, preachers and teachers—who experienced the social, cultural, and political transformations it thrust into their lives. Cost: \$5. RSVP: jcarlson@spucc.org.

DECEMBER 2- SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY 10-11:45 a.m. Parlor. Current Study: the Book of Ezekiel. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact: jcarlson@spucc.org

DECEMBER 3- The Night Ministry and St Pauls House Christmas Stocking Drive Sunday. We will once again be handing out Christmas stocking wish lists and gift card requests for The Night Ministry youth and the residents of St Pauls House. Look for the red and white "Santa hats" in the Social Hall after the December 3rd service. Please return stockings and gift cards to our front office no later than Sunday December 17.

DECEMBER 4- CHRISTIANITY 101, 7:15 p.m. Parlor. Join Pastor Jeff and fellow young adults for a lively discussion of the real-life questions we face in our daily lives. There is no need to prepare in advance. Please contact Hannah Basil at youngadults@spucc.org with questions and to RSVP.

DECEMBER 5 - Long Classic Novel Reading Group's final discussion of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina" with a Russian Potluck. To join in on the discussion contact Pastor Jeff Carlson, jcarlson@spucc.org. Meets in the Parlor.

DECEMBER 6 - FIRST WEDNESDAY, 12-1:30 p.m. Parlor. Join us for a carol sing along and festive foods prepared by Ninon Freeman. Pastor Jeff Carlson will be leading us in Christmas carols as we ring in the holiday season. Please contact Anna Sardar at asardar@spucc.org with questions and to RSVP.

DECEMBER 9 - CAROLING AT ST. PAULS HOUSE - 4:15 p.m. Join the Young Adults Group for the 4th annual Christmas Caroling event at St. Pauls House. We will meet at the facility (3800 N. California Avenue) and stay for a pizza dinner afterwards. Carol books will be provided and all singers of all abilities are welcome. Friends and guests are always welcome too! RSVP to the Punchbowl Invitation.

JANUARY 14, 2018 SAVE THE DATE! POLAR PEACE MARCH TO BENEFIT UCAN.

Join us as we honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at our 1.5 mile walk to benefit UCAN and its violence prevention initiative in Chicago. This family friendly event will start with a program in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. and conclude with a cup of soup in the gym. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family to be a part of your team. Register online at www.polarpeacemarch.org. YOU CAN be part of the solution to a more peaceful Chicago.

OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP - The 2018 sign up is now available! If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar please go to our link at <http://tinyurl.com/h55pl82> and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ADULT MISSION TRIP 2018 - Registration Deadline is December 1. We have reserved the week of February 17-24 for an adult mission trip to volunteer with Three Angels Orphanage and School in Haiti. Contact Pastor Jeff if you're interested in going. jcarlson@spucc.org

AMAZON SMILE - Use <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2179808> if you would like to support St. Pauls when buying Amazon products. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases to St. Pauls.

COLLEEN HENRY WRITING CENTER- We can always use a few new tutors at the writing center to help students learn to write clearly and convincingly. This program at Lincoln Park High School was initiated by St. Pauls and developed in connection with the English and Social Studies Departments. Tutors volunteer once a week, Monday through Thursday. Training and mentoring are available. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Nancy Brandt - nhbrandt@sbcglobal.net .

CONNECTORS reach out providing networking and support for members and friends of St. Pauls Membership is open to all who have the time and the inclination to help. Contact Marcia Volk - marcia@volkonline.com

CONSIDER THE LILIES - Deliver our Sunday Altar Flowers to members and friends who need to know St. Pauls is thinking of them. If you would like to be part of this initiative, please contact Maureen Grunst at mvgrunst@aol.com .
Join us!

FAITH IN ACTION/FAITH AND PUBLIC ISSUES - Whether you're interested in supporting women or GLBTQ persons or immigrants and refugees, or interested in planning programs on critical issues, you can find St. Pauls people involved and join them NOW. Contact Rachel Adams at adams.rachellynn@gmail.com for more information.

FEED THE HUNGRY - Each week St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to Sunday dinner. To volunteer to prepare and serve dinner to guests of the Lincoln Park Community Shelter, contact Brent Carstensen at bcarstensen@ameritech.net.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Visit our Food for Thought blog <http://www.spucc.org/blogs/food-for-thought>.

GET YOUR NEW NAME TAG! - Email Virgie at vberry@spucc.org

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER NEEDS OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS
- To sign up: volunteer@lpcsonline.org 773-549-6111.

LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls preschool program with classes for 2 and 3-year-olds in our church nursery with options for two or three mornings per week. Our standard application deadline has passed. However, we are still working with applicants on a rolling basis. If you are interested, email Virgie Berry- vberry@spucc.org.

NEW OR EXPECTING PARENTS - If you have a new baby or are expecting a baby, please let Corie know so that we can find ways to support you (meals, prayer, etc.) and so that we can inform you of opportunities in our Parents of Little Ones (POLO) group. Also let us her know if you have small children and are new to the church. corie.gallemore@gmail.com

SARAH'S SISTERS gather every Wednesday morning to make 40 bag lunches to be distributed to homeless people. Come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. PAULS - If you're in need of support through a tough time and would like to be matched with someone who would support you with companionship and prayer, or you're feeling called to offer support, speak to Pastor Jeff Carlson jcarlson@spucc.org , Marti Pechnyo mpechnyo@gmail.com , or Diana Laskaris dianaminlead@gmail.com .

SAINT PAULS BASKETBALL WEDNESDAYS AT 7 p.m. Our weekly pickup game is co-ed. Ages range from young and fast to old and not as fast. Skill levels range from enthusiastic to “I think he played in college, you guard him.” All are welcome! Contact pastormatt@spucc.org

ST. PAULS PLAY GROUP for children from birth to 3 years old in the church Nursery. Drop in anytime from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesdays. Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com

ST. PAULS SOCIAL - Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If interested in hosting please contact Jen Luerksen, jenluerksen@yahoo.com and stay tuned for future events.

UCC DAILY DEVOTIONAL - To register: http://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional

WANT MORE VARIETY AT COFFEE HOUR? - Sign up to bring it at <http://bit.ly/1RtSUuh>

YOUNG ADULTS - A group for fun and fellowship for folks in their twenties and thirties. All are welcome! Volunteers needed! Any ideas for future events? Email youngadults@spucc.org.

YOUTH GROUP for kids in 3rd-8th grade will meet each Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. with pizza dinner, fun and Christian fellowship. Meet in the gym. Resumes in September, most Tuesdays, grades 3-8 from 4-6 p.m. Contact sgarcia@spucc.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you would like in the following week's Friday email to announcements@spucc.org no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday . Please limit announcements to 70 words. Thank you.

SAINT PAULS PRAYS

- Al Cerkan's sister in law, Maureen, now in hospice after 2 years with stage IV cancer.
- For Bruce and Betty who need prayers for their uncle Victor in the hospital.
- For Rod Robert, brother of Susanne Baker, and brother-in-law of David Baker, as he recovers from difficult health challenges.
- Jan Bail's friend, Genel Daley, starting a second round of chemotherapy.
- Dale Martin and his family.
- Gay Kelly at the death of her mother.
- Pastor Sarah's husband, Toby, upon the passing of his uncle.
- Ed Zasadil, with several age-related ailments.
- Bobbi Gannello, diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Amy Newman's sister Linda, being treated for cancer.
- Sandra Benedict, recovering from surgery.
- Carole Knuti undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Carole Crowley recovering from a stroke.
- All those struggling to conceive.
- Sylvia Pine's grandfather, Terry Barton, recovering from strokes.
- Candi Huber's niece, Kathryn, continuing treatments for cancer.
- Michelle's friends Michael, Chris and Jerry, all sick with chronic illnesses.
- Lorri Gunn Wirsum, for her husband, Karl Wirsum, and her brother, Jim who is recovering from transplant surgery.
- Mary Train and her nephew Carl and family.
- Jonah, Sean, and Kevin and all homeless individuals with mental illness living in this city.
- For those struggling with mental health issues.
- For all those touched by violence in Chicago.
- Steve Warsh, undergoing chemotherapy.
- Tom Palkon being treated for cancer.
- Those killed and injured in terrorist attacks around the world and all refugees.

NEARLY 1 IN 5 ADULTS STRUGGLE WITH A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE. Contact one of the pastors today for information about mental health care advocacy and resources that can help you and your loved ones. Contact information for the pastors is at the back of this Bulletin.

ABOUT ST. PAULS

Making a joyful sound in the city

**Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in
October**

**1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989 we became one of
America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open to and Affirming of"
LGBT women and men.**

**From founding Chicago's largest provider of social services to at-risk children
to**

**starting a home for the elderly, from housing protestors at the 1968
Democratic Convention to hosting Lincoln Park's first MLK day march against
violence on**

Chicago's streets we are proud to make a joyful sound in the city.

**Most importantly, over the past 174 years we are glad to have introduced
thousands
of children and adults to the amazing, inclusive, life changing, uplifting love of
God.**

We do so in worship that is traditional, but far from conventional.

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Free Parking is available on Sundays at Children's Memorial Hospital
2300 Block of North Lincoln Ave. – Vouchers Not Needed

NOTES

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WELCOME TO SAINT PAULS UCC!

Welcome to those whose hearts are on fire with faith,
and to those who bring their doubt inside our doors.

Welcome to our first time guests and
our longtime members.

Welcome to single people, tiny children,
grandparents and families of all
configurations.

Welcome to those who rejoice and to those who
grieve.

Welcome to each and to everyone.
We are an Open and Affirming church.
We welcome all.

We are blessed by your presence and
we are glad you are here.